South Paulding H.S. - School Sponsored Clubs 2025 - 2026

School sponsored clubs (excluding competitive interscholastic activities or events) are those under the sponsorship, direction and control of the school that organize and meet for common goals, objectives, and purposes. State law requires that parents have the right to withhold permission for their student to participate in any school sponsored club or organization designated by them. If you do not wish for your student to participate in any of the clubs/organizations listed below, please indicate the name of the club/organization, sign in the space provided and return to your student's school. If a club is added during the year, you will be provided information on the club and your written permission will be required prior to your student's participation.

Name of Club/Organization	Mission/Purpose	Faculty Advisor	Past Activities	Planned Activities
21st Century Leaders Club	This is a club hosted by The Science National Honors Society with the goal of inspiring students to lead the way in the fields of Science and Mathematics. The club is also sponsored by Georgia Chief Science Officers and the Atlanta Science Festival.	Jeff Barron		
Academic Team	South Paulding High School's Academic Bowl Team focuses on fostering academic excellence, promoting intellectual curiosity, and developing teamwork skills. The team aims to prepare students for competitive events, encourage lifelong learning, and provide a platform for developing strong social and leadership skills.	Wayne Duncan	Weekly competition practice	Weekly competition practice Region competitions through NAQT and other High School Academic Bowl/Quiz Bowl Organizations.
Alpha Delta Omega	An "a cappella" ensemble that performs for special community and school events.	Cindy Richardson	Fine Arts Day Collaboration of the Arts Christmas Caroling	Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 3:35 – 4:30 in the chorus room. Fine Arts Day Christmas Caroling An "A Capella" Affair invitational Collaboration of the Arts Literary competition (auditioned from the group)
National Arts Honor Society	An arts society, which recognizes artistic achievement, academic excellence, and community service. Membership in the society provides recognition for students' accomplishments and service activities to motivate them to achieve on a higher level. The organization also provides	Vivianne Smiler Collen Kibler		TBD

	volunteer service opportunities for students in the area of visual arts.			
Beta Club	Promotes character, develops leadership skills, encourages service, recognizes achievement, and provides technological advantages to students' 10th-12th grade that have high academic GPAs (89.5 +) By invitation 10th grade only; must maintain membership all three years.	Jeff Lindsey	Haunted Hallways, Various Community Service Projects, Relay for Life, Beta Club State Convention	Meetings twice a month Haunted Hallways Various Community Service Projects Ronald McDonald House & American Cancer Society Philanthropies Relay for Life Beta Club State Convention
Care Club	This club provides an opportunity for its members to be mentors and friends to students served by the ESEP department. Members are involving in district wide events, such as Special Olympics and other volunteer opportunities.	Laura Henckel	Elementary Bowling Special Olympics, Track and Field Special Olympics, "Buddy" activities with ESEP students.	Monthly Meetings; Winter and Spring Special Olympics, Volunteer Opportunities.
STEM Forward	To empower students to lead STEM/STEAM initiatives at their schools and in their communities.	Lyric Portwood		
Coin Club	I would like to introduce Numismatics (Study of coins and currency) to the students of SPHS. I believe that this club will benefit students with a new hobby that would include the following: We would study the time period and country of origin of the coins/currency introduced each time. Thes students will receive samples each time they attend to start a collection. I also believe this club will stoke the passion to learn History, Geography, and monetary systems used since the beginning of recorded time. We will study pre-as well as U.S. History, World History, Ancient History, Geography, we will look at alternative currency throughout history (non-coins and bills), and we will look at the future of payments in these changing times.	James Bouwens		Meet once and at times-twice a month. I will give coins to the students to study (and keep). We will likely complete a fundraiser to add to the coin stock. We will visit a local coin show to see the world of buying, selling, and trading of coins and currency. We will investigate the industries, careers, and jobs that relate to the world of Numismatics. I will try to collaborate with the Social Studies department to see if I could assist in their lessons. I will ask if any other faculty would like to help or join in the fun.

DECA	An association for marketing students that assists in developing future leaders in marketing, management & entrepreneurship.	Dr. Henry	Fall leadership conference; Region & State Competition; Fall & Spring Special Events; Monthly Meeting	Fall Leadership Conference; Region, State & National competition; Fall & Spring social events. Monthly meetings
Discovering Faith	The mission of Discovering Faith is to explore the Christian faith in the deepest way by looking at a defense of the faith, called apologetics. We also explore science, philosophy, and others, THROUGH the lens of the Christian faith, but most importantly, we explore what it actually means to be a disciple of Christ and what it means to follow Him.	Jeremy Parks Allison Parks		
English Honor Society	The motto of the National English Honor Society is "duty goes with honor." It affirms and celebrates an obligation to use one's gifts in service to others.	Tanya Morris	Books for Africa, Make a Wish Foundation, and Spartan Holiday	Meetings are held monthly in the morning and afternoon (to accommodate student schedules). Students can participate in the Homecoming parade, Books for Africa warehouse field trip, Letters to the Troops, and Spartan Holiday
Environmental Club	Environmental Club is made up of students interested in activities to help the environment around SPHS, around the community, and around the world.	Tanya Flynn Laurel Henckel	School Recycling Program School Beautification	Georgia Rivers Alive cleanup Recycling plastic bottles, aluminum cans, office paper, and newspapers. Various other projects to promote a healthy environment.
Family Career & Community Leaders of America	The mission of FCCLA is to promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education.	Patrice Martin		TBD
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	To present to athletes and coaches and all whom they influence the challenge & adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in relationships & in the fellowship of church.	Wendy Eidson	Annual event/attend Paulding County FCA Field of Faith	Meeting Schedule and Location - most Friday's @ 7:45 am in the theater Membership Requirements - There are no membership requirements, show up on Friday morning and bring a friend!
French Honor Society	The purpose of the French Honors Society is to stimulate interest in the study of French, to promote high standards of scholarship, to reward scholastic achievements, to create enthusiasm for and an	Wilson Delille		

	understanding of francophone culture, perpetuate international friendship, reward efforts toward furthering solidarity in the French speaking world.			
Future Business Leaders of America	FBLA is a national nonprofit education association of students preparing for careers in business- and business-related fields.	Megan Ross		Meetings will be monthly. Fall Rally, Fall Leadership Conference, Regional and State Leadership Conference
Gardening Club	To provide an introduction to agriculture to our school and benefit it! We will take what we know and teach it to younger generations of kids so they can continue to grow the world around them	L. Dedman		Any produce will directly go to our school to those in need to provide meals or fresh goods. We will take what we know and teach it to younger generations of kids so they can continue to grow the world around them. - This includes the construction of our greenhouse on campus.
History Club	The History club is intended to bring history to life while at the same time allowing students to learn about historical events that they may not have the opportunity to discuss in their classes. The club activities include field trips, guest speakers, historical community service projects, etc.	Veronica Savage		TBD
HOSA	To enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health occupations students; therefore, helping the students to meet the needs of the health care community	Cindy Morris		Meetings will be held once a month and as needed.
Improv Troupe	Improvisation, or improv, is a form of live theatre in which the plot, characters and dialogue of a game, scene or story are made up in the moment. Often improvisers will take a suggestion from the audience or draw on some other source of inspiration to get started.	Chasity Luke	Miss South Paulding, Waiting In the Wings Alumni Showcase, GA Thespian Conference	GA Thespian Conference, Improv Nights
Interact Club	Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Find out how serious leadership can be seriously fun. There are currently 14,911 clubs in over 145 countries.	Tanya Flynn		Interact clubs organize at least two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding with the motto: Service Above Self
International Outreach	To promote a greater global awareness of communities and needs, outside of our own. while providing students with the opportunity to develop organizational and team-building skills as they plan	Joyce Philman	Fundraising *to support needs of homeless in Guatemala *to purchase farm needs for families in South	Once a month

	and implement projects that make a positive difference in developing countries.		America *collecting donations to send school supplies to a school in Costa Rica *collecting used shoes for redistribution to those in need	
International Thespian Society Troupe	The Thespian troupe is designed to honor student achievement in theatre and will provide students with the opportunity to earn recognition, form friendships, and enrich their education in dramatic arts. Members also have the opportunity to attend the Georgia Thespian Conference in Columbus, GA.	Chasity Luke		The Club will meet twice monthly
Key Club	Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. Today, Key Club is the oldest and largest service program for high school students in the world and sponsored by the Kiwanis.	Ansley Kelley		TBD
Minecraft Club	To provide students with the ability to learn new building styles, collab with fellow builders, and improve on building aspects in the game of Minecraft. Students will deep dive into Google Earth, internet research, and coding, and geography to assist in improving their abilities.	N. Oxford		Builder's Workshops, Building Competitions, PVP Dungeon Expo
Mu Alpha Theta	We are dedicated to inspiring a keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students.	Wynne Shoemaker Bethany Martin		Meetings; Tutoring; Field Trips; STEM Nights
National Honor Society	National Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, & Character. Membership is by invitation only in accordance with National criteria.	Wendy Eidson	Teacher Appreciation Week Community Service Projects	Community Service projects for school and community

Outdoors and Fishing Club	The Outdoors Club will meet each month to discuss proper hunting/fishing etiquette in the field or on the stream. We will discuss Georgia's hunting/fishing regulations. We will expose students to different methods of hunting and fishing. The Outdoors Club welcomes students who might be interested in hunting or fishing but don't have a mentor at home. And introduce students to various conservation groups that hunters and fishermen join to help preserve their sport and natural resources.	Brian U. Welak		Each month Mr. Welak plans to address what is in season to help gear up the fishermen. For example, September archery season begins. We will discuss bows, arrows, tree stands, scouting. And discuss fishing patterns for September for those who fish, for example, water temperature, bass behavior, lures to use and how to use them effectively. **Various topics throughout the year:** Archery Bass Fishing Fly Fishing & fly tying Saltwater Fishing (surf, flats and deep sea) Variety of boats and what each kind is used for. Equipment Maintenance Conservation Groups for fishermen
Science National Honors Society	The Science National Honor Society is made up of volunteers who are teachers, scientists, and business people. These volunteers are dedicated to creating a new cadre of scientific young people who will help to run tomorrow's high-tech world.	Jenny Shepherd		TBD
Skills USA	A national nonprofit organization serving more than 280,000 high school and college students and professional members enrolled in training programs in trade, technical and skilled service occupations.	James Bouwens Emily Stephens	Field trips, region, state, and national competitions Spartan Holiday Career fair	Meets twice a month. Attend Leadership Conferences and Competitions.
Sources of Strength	The mission of Sources of Strength is to prevent adverse outcomes by increasing wellbeing, help-seeking, resiliency, healthy coping, and belonging.	Wynne Shoemaker	Sources of Strength Week, Spartan Holiday, Red Ribbon Week, Trusted Adult Campaign	TBD
Spanish Honor Society	The purpose of the society is to recognize high achievement of high school students in the Spanish language and to promote a continuing interest in Hispanic studies. The society embraces the Spanish language and Spanish culture. Students with an overall B average and B average in Spanish are eligible after the 2nd semester of Spanish 3.	Aurora Rubio Diane Barrios	Field trips, Spartan Holiday, Carnaval, Induction dinner, Senior dinner	Meetings will be held once a month. More meetings may be scheduled based on events. We hope to go to Immersion camp, do field trips, and another in school festival this year.
Spartan SWORDs	Spartan SWORDs is a place to come enjoy fun board games and build relationships with other students. SWORDs stands for “Students Who Occasionally Roll Dice” and we like to play	Evan Shutley		Weekly Monday Meetings from 4:00 – 6:00 PM.

	everything from simple Chess to Dungeons and Dragons. You don't need to know much about tabletop gaming or board games to join the club, you will be welcomed in and taught with open arms.			
Spearhead*	Principal's leadership/advisory group. Students are accepted through an application process.	Lindsey Davis Trey Donaldson	Spartan Holiday Leadership field trip Academic Day KSU Senior Trip	Monthly Meetings Chick-fil-A Leader Academy Spartan Holiday Impact Project
Sports Medicine Club	Sports Medicine Club provides an opportunity for high school students to gain education in medical care by participating in the student athletic trainer program. Working in conjunction with the athletic trainer, students will assist in practice and game preparation, taping, and basic first aid.	Toni Freeman Kaitlyn Camp		Application required. Training meetings Game Assignments
Student Government Association	SGA promotes the importance of academics, as well as school spirit and community awareness.	Quarles	Pennies for Paulding School School Spirit Projects	SGA officer elections in September Pennies for Paulding School District Christmas Craft Show
Technical Student Association (TSA)	The mission of the Technical Student Association (TSA) enhances personal development, leadership, and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), whereby members apply and integrate these concepts through intra-curricular activities, competitions, and related programs.	Payton Turner		Region, State, and National Competitions
Tri-M Music Honor Society	An international music honor society, which recognizes musical achievement, academic excellence, and community service. Membership in the society provides recognition for students' accomplishments and service activities to motivate them to achieve on a higher level. The organization also provides volunteer service opportunities for students.	Cindy Richardson DJ McConnell		TBD
Young Author's Club (formally Young Writer's Club)	The Young Author's Club aims to provide aspiring authors the ability to showcase works and receive feedback to improve their abilities.	TBD	Children's Book Creation, Edgar Allen Poe Rewrite, Book Study: Article 5	PC Fine Arts Day, Writer's Workshop, Poetry Book, SPHS Reader

I **decline** permission for my child, _____, to participate in the following clubs and/or organizations. Please list all that apply. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____